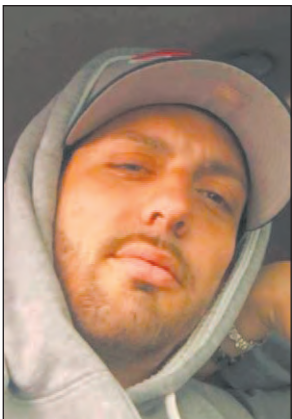


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Woman held in road-rage slaying



Marc Devoe of Peabody was shot to death Thursday. FACEBOOK PHOTO

TRAGIC LIVES

One was turning life around; one tried, failed

By Robert Mills and Rick Sobey
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LOWELL — Graciela Paulino was just 16 when she spoke to *The Sun* in 2013 and said she felt that violence was the biggest problem faced by Lowell. “I think if we all work together we can help reduce the violence and make the streets a safer place for everybody,” Paulino said. Paulino said violence had hurt her friends, and expressed understanding



Graciela Paulino hides as she is arraigned in Lowell District Court Friday on a single count of murder in connection with a road-rage incident in Lowell Thursday. Watch video at lowellsun.com. SUN/ROBERT MILLS



A Facebook post on the account of murder suspect Graciela Paulino two hours after she allegedly shot and killed Marc Devoe in an alleged road-rage incident.

of the far-reaching consequences that violent acts have. “Everyday somebody is getting hurt and then that affects their loved ones and it’s just a big tragedy on everybody,” Paulino said. Please see **LIVES/10**



A screen capture from a video interview conducted by Sun reporter Robert Mills with Graciela Paulino in 2013 at UTEC. Please see **MURDER/10**

Lowell resident charged in shooting death of Peabody man

By Robert Mills
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LOWELL — Marc Devoe, a Peabody construction worker, was on his lunch break from a project at the future Thorndike Exchange when he realized another driver that he may have cut off was following him, according to a police report. “Someone is following us,” Devoe told a coworker. “I think we have a problem.” Devoe was dead less than two hours later. Devoe, 34, was killed by a single gunshot wound to the chest that police say the other driver fired following a confrontation near the Gallagher Intermodal Terminal. That driver, Graciela Paulino, 20, of 1010 Gorham St., Unit 3, was ordered held without bail on Friday, arraigned on a single count of murder in Lowell District Court. Police reports on the killing say Devoe’s coworker, a 34-year-old, told Devoe to drive through the terminal’s parking lot instead of returning to their work site next door. Please see **MURDER/10**

Russians indicted for meddling in presidential race

By Erick Tucker
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Thirteen Russians, including a businessman close to Vladimir Putin, were charged Friday in an elaborate plot to interfere in the 2016 U.S. presidential election through social media propaganda, aimed in part at helping Republican Donald Trump and harming the prospects of his Democratic opponent, Hillary Clinton. The federal indictment, brought by the office of special counsel Robert Mueller, represents the most direct allegation to date of illegal Russian meddling during the campaign that sent Trump to the White House. It also marks the first criminal

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THE CALL OF THE WILD: Billerica man’s inspiration for popular online comic series



Jimmy Craig, of Billerica, has a popular online comic called “They Can Talk,” a series that imagines what it would be like if humans could actually understand animals. He’s releasing a book with the comics next week. COURTESY PHOTO

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BILLERICA — “I can’t wait to turn into a butterfly,” the caterpillar says to the worm, as they admire the monarch butterfly floating above them. “Yeah, me too,” the worm responds. The caterpillar gives the worm some “side-eye,” but can’t bring itself to deliver the heartbreaking news. “The caterpillar just doesn’t want to tell him,” Jimmy Craig says about his favorite comic. “Eyes can communicate a lot of expression,” Please see **COMIC/5**

SPORTS



Lowell track state champs
The Lowell High boys track team staged a major comeback to win the Division I state championship Friday. **Page 13**

ON THE WEB



TODAY'S QUESTION
Which team will go deeper in their respective playoffs, the Bruins or the Celtics?
☒ Bruins ☒ Celtics
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YESTERDAY'S QUESTION RESULTS
Do you believe that the latest mass shooting in Florida will prompt Congress to debate and adopt gun-control measures?
☒ Yes **10%**
☒ No **90%**
Total votes: 461

NATION

Romney run
Former Bay State governor and presidential candidate Mitt Romney said he’s running for U.S. Senate in Utah. **Page 5**


TOMORROW'S WEATHER

Clouds break, warmer; 45°
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